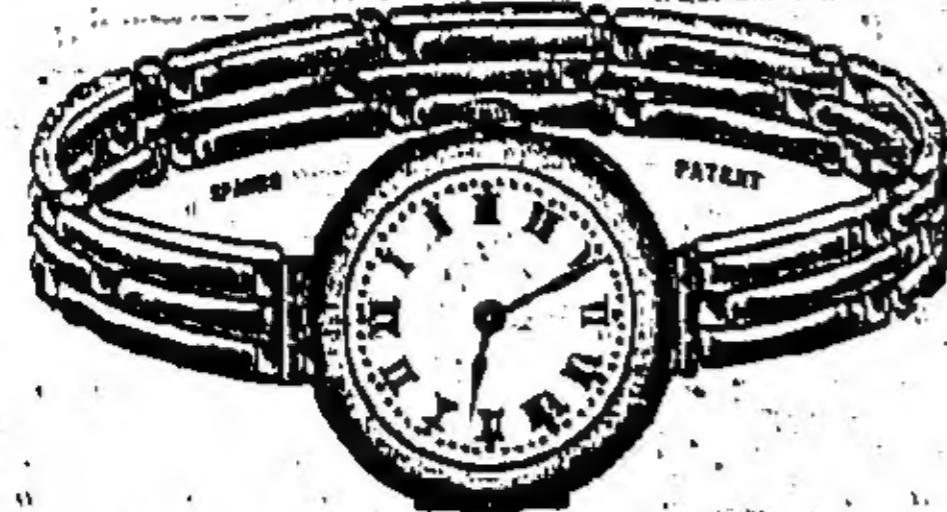


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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COMPANY will be closed from SATURDAY,
28th July, 1913, to FRIDAY, 1st
August, 1913, both days inclusive.

W. S. BROWN,
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Hongkong, July 21, 1913. 902

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Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY,
1st August, to MONDAY, the 25th July,
(both days inclusive) during which period
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By Order of the Board of Directors
A. SHELDON HOOPEP.

Secretary to

The West Point Building Co., Ltd.

General Agents for

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Hongkong, July 21, 1913. 903

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.
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AND A HALF Dollars per Share for
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which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be
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1st July, 1913, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely
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(1) To receive the Reports and Accounts
of the Liquidator and to fix his
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Hongkong, July 21, 1913.

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REVIEWS.

THE STUDIO.

As Mr. Gerald de Sordet remarks in the outset of an article upon Mr. Frank Brangwyn's tempera paintings at the Ghent Exhibition, intended for the offices of Lloyd's Registry in London, contributed to the June issue of The Studio, admirers and detractors of Mr. Brangwyn are divided by a sharp line, and this makes difficult the task of the writer of an article which proposes to be an appreciation. But if Mr. Sordet approached his task with any diffidence, the reader prove it to have been quite unfounded. Admirers of Mr. Brangwyn's bold, free drawing and daring colouring, and those who do not find it pleasing to their artistic taste will like profitably from the article: admirers of Mr. Brangwyn's strong, vigorous will will certainly catch some of Mr. Sordet's enthusiasm, and critics may have their views modified. "Modern tendencies in Japanese Sculpture," by Professor Jiro Horai should appeal with especial interest to Far Eastern readers, whose opportunities for becoming thoroughly acquainted with not only the work of Japanese artists and critics, but also with their views on modern tendencies and the aspirations and spirit underlying it are far greater than those of residents in the Occident. Prof. Horai, while realising the merits of contemporary Japanese sculpture, is fully alive to its failings, and the peculiar difficulties of environment under which Japanese sculptors labour are very interestingly explained. Exhibition notices in this number are the Royal Academy, the Salon of the Societe des Artistes Decorateurs, Paris, the Salon of the Societe Nationale de Beaux-Arts, and pictures by American painters exhibited in the Paris Salon are also dealt with.

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Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. R. S. Prichard	Weihaiwei
Britannia	river gunboat	1070	6	1400	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Weihaiwei
Cadmus	sloop	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Chew	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
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Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	10	20,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Weihaiwei
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,000	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Murray	Yangtze
Kinasho	river gunboat	814	4	1200	Capt. F. G. Pasco	Singapore
Merlin	sloop	1240	—	—	Capt. E. B. Kiddie	Weihaiwei
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. B. H. D. Bartlett	Weihaiwei
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Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	12	22,000	Capt. H. D. Murray	Yangtze River
Nightingale	river gunboat	83	2	240	Capt. Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Canton
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Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7000	Capt. E. B. Kiddie	Weihaiwei
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	25	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6000	Capt. W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4656	6	—	Commodore R. H. Austruther, C.M.G. Hongkong	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
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BRITISH NAVY SECRETS.

German Spy Sentenced.

The Astro Court at Winchester last month was crowded when the trial took place before Mr. Justice Ridley, of the German dentist William Klare, aged 41, on charges of feloniously obtaining secret information from Portsmouth Dockyard.

The indictment alleged that for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State the accused incited, counselled, and prepared Charles John Bishop, an employee in the dockyard, and Levi Rosenthal, tobacconist, of Queen-street, Poole, to obtain a book containing information relating to torpedoes, and likely to be useful to an enemy. Further, that Klare feloniously received the book—Mr. J. A. Foote, K.C., and Mr. S. H. Emmanuel prosecuted for the Crown, and the defence was conducted by Mr. Dimmer and Mr. C. H. S. Dillig.

Your clever acting deceived Klare?—I am not a professional actor. (Laughter.)

I suggest you were acting to Klare in one respect and acting to the police in the other?—No; I was acting for the police.

Wilness (with indignation): What motivates a man to sell the country he is getting his living in? (Cheers in public gallery.) I call myself an Englishman. I have been here since I was two years of age, and I claim England as my country, although to my knowledge I am not naturalised.

Mr. Bishop stated that when he saw the prisoner he said that there was plenty of money behind him, and that witness ought to make £200 a year out of getting information. The book which he handed to the prisoner was inscribed:

For the information of naval officers in His Majesty's service only, No. 212. Annual report of Torpedo School, 1911, with appendix Wireless Telegraphy.

The police evidence showed that three days before the prisoner was arrested a telegram was addressed to him at Southampton from Berlin, "Agree last proposal. Let follow."

Mr. Francis Harrison Smith, Paymaster-in-Chief of the Navy, and Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, told the Court that it was prejudicial to State interests that the book should be seen at all by unofficial persons. A man who saw the outside of such a book was one step on the road to seeing inside.

This concluded the case for the Crown. Klare then entered the witness-box. He protested that Rosenthal was the prime mover in the matter, and that witness acted throughout on his instructions. Rosenthal required the book for his own purposes. Prisoner had never applied to Germany for any money in connection with obtaining this book.

PRISONER CROSS-EXAMINED.

In the course of the negotiations prisoner read a letter to Rosenthal and Bishop which he had received from Germany. It said:

I am glad to hear the operation is coming off at last. I had almost given you up. I will meet you at the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Brussels, and pay your expenses and pay you well when we meet.

Counsel added that he understood the substance of the defence was that prisoner acted innocently and that Rosenthal was the villain. There was nothing to justify such an assumption, but even if Klare had been incited by Rosenthal, if the jury thought he intended to get the book and take it to Germany it would be their duty to convict him.

Loui Rosenthal, between 50 and 60 years of age, gave evidence. He related his meeting with Klare, and the circumstances as to the latter promising money if he could get the torpedo book from the dockyard. The amount promised was between £200 and £300, and he explained that he only wanted the book for about three days, just in time to get it to Germany and back. When approached, witness said, "I have done this kind of thing before," his intention being to see how far prisoner would go.

Finally the book was handed over to Klare by Bishop at witness's house, and prisoner was arrested. All this was done with the approval of the naval authorities and the police.

In cross-examination by Mr. Dimmer, witness said the first occasion on which he had a conversation with Klare was October 18 last year, and he never discussed any matter of spying with him before then. It was quite true that Klare seemed willing to place a good deal of confidence in witness.

"It is quite true," he said, "that I said when approached by the prisoner that I ought to be chatty." (Laughter.) I said what I did because I wanted to see how far Klare would go.

Counsel: Then when you told him you had done this sort of thing before there was no truth in it?—No.

Mr. Dimmer: You got very chatty at a first meeting?

Witness: If he wanted to sell the country he is getting his living in I think I ought to be chatty. (Laughter.) I said what I did because I wanted to see how far Klare would go.

Counsel: Then when you told him you had done this sort of thing before there was no truth in it?—No.

Prisoner made no remark, but at once walked down the steps of the dock-

"Daily Telegraph" (London).

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and his friends are actuated by the highest motives and that they truly believe that it would be better for the country if President Yuan made way for some other. As we stated in this column yesterday, the vast majority of the Chinese in the South have little real trust in President Yuan, and Dr. Sun doubtless, as a Southerner, shares the prejudice. He and his fellow-southerners, or, at any rate the vast majority of them, cannot forget the part Yuan Shih Kai played while in the Manchu service and, particularly, during the time when he received his dramatic recall to Peking. There is no doubt that his actions at the time might easily have been interpreted as being favourable either to Manchus or to Revolutionists. The fact is that Yuan Shih Kai was in a very undesirable position at the time, and that he was justified in playing the part of a sort of supreme opportunist as is amply proved by the position he holds to-day and, better still, by the condition of the country as it appears to be in the eyes of unprejudiced observers. As we have said, those now most opposing President Yuan may truly believe themselves to be actuated by patriotic motives, but how can they reconcile the drastic means adopted. This is not time for war—particularly civil war—in a country that is still suffering from the mighty upheaval of throwing aside a tyrannous oligarchy that had proved an incubus to the country for centuries. If, in the opinion of the "reformers," a different policy is necessary, they know only too well that the arbitrament of the sword is not the best means of endeavouring to arrive at a settlement. This would-be second revolution is a disgrace to those who have instigated it, and it is clearly the result of ambition on the part of a few disappointed office-seekers who have been able to enlist the services of a number of youthful jingoes. The revolts have conclusively proved that the country is strongly opposed to armed conflict against President Yuan, much as they may disapprove some of his actions; and the abortive actions likewise indicate that the president is a much more far-sighted individual than many people are inclined to credit him. It may be safely predicted that the abortive attempts of the past week have left President Yuan in a stronger position than ever before; and, now that he knows where the danger lies, he will be able to cope with it more effectually and have even less difficulty in overcoming it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There was a further hearing of the Sotto case at the Magistracy this afternoon.

As a protest against new regulations made by the Protector of Chinese, the Macao pawnshops have closed.

The lecture to the local volunteers on Infantry training will be given by the Staff Officer at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, 25th inst., instead of Thursday, the 24th instant.

Mr. R. C. Morgan, the Pacific Mail Company's agent at Kobe, has been appointed to succeed Mr. F. J. Hallinan here. Mr. Morgan, also a brother of Capt. Morgan of the Manila, was duly appointed to Kobe in January from Shanghaï; he is due to arrive on August 16.

The concert held at the Astor Hall, Shanghai, realized the satisfactory sum of \$364 for Mr. A. Pace, the popular tenor, who left Shanghai for the P. & S. China for Hongkong, where he had booked a passage in the E. and A. S. Eastern for Australia.

Congratulations from many quarters have reached Sir Frederick Young, K.C.M.G., a distinguished pioneer of Imperial Federation, who has just celebrated his 80th birthday. Sir Frederick, who has attained this remarkable age, in the enjoyment of good health and unimpaired faculties, is a vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, in the building up of which he has played an active and a prominent part. Among those sent Sir Frederick messages of felicitation were Field Marshal Earl Roberts, the High Commissioners for Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand, and the Agents-General for Tasmania, British Columbia, South Australia, Western Australia, the literary staff of the Royal Colonial Institute, and many private friends.

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Two postage stamps have appeared in Greece. The one is the official stamp of a temporary nature.

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The silk shipped from Hongkong by R.M.S. Montague on 21st June reached New York on 21st July.

A Chinese workman employed on a new building at Kimberley Road, Kowloon, fell yesterday, and fractured his skull. He was sent to hospital.

An unemployed and homeless man named W. O. Ramsey was found unconscious in Ice House Street last evening and was sent to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darrach returned from Manila to-day by the s.s. China. Col. Sir Horace Beauchamp was a passenger by the same steamer from San Francisco.

It is understood that Col. Sir A. H. M'Mahon, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, will represent Great Britain at the forthcoming conference at Simla on Tibetan affairs.

During the twenty-four hours ended noon yesterday four fatal cases of plague were notified, bringing the year's total to 224. One of the cases occurred in Des Vaux Road, Central.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has concluded a contract for the construction of the Canton-Chungking Railway. The main line of this railway is to divert Szechuan trade to Canton.

Mr. A. H. Erikson, Chief Accountant of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. at Shanghai, who was appointed advisor on telegraph matters to the Ministry of Communications, took up his new duties on July 1.

According to the Chinese Press, the confiscated arms in the hands of the Shanghai Maritime Customs, consisting of 366 cases of rifles with all accessories complete, and 743 cases of cartridges, were shipped to the north by order of the Ministry of War on board the R.M.A.S. Fuping, which left Shanghai, for Tientsin on July 12.

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Referee, Cpl. Brand, A. O. C.

Within a few seconds of the start, the sappers attacked through Tucker, whose attempt was repelled by Gardner. The gunners combined nicely and J. Burt was enabled to get through the defences but Brown saved the gunner secured again, however, and opened the scoring. On resuming, Morris equalized with a "beauty." Gardner saved a high one from Collins, but Wright put the sappers ahead, the score at the interval being 1-1.

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The opening of the second half was in favour of the Sappers, Tucker and Morris being a little high in trying to add to their score. A foul long throw by Coutre found the Sappers defence unprepared and J. Burt had little difficulty in equalizing.

J. Burt again went close, hitting the bar with a lovely shot, after which nearly all the play was in the Sappers' favour.

Coutre was guilty of sending an

opponent below, and was ordered out by the Referee for the remainder of the game, a decision much resented by the spectators.

Following the ensuing penalty, Wright put the sappers ahead, and later, Tucker netted just as Baker closed on him. Result:—

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A STRANGE LEGAL DECISION.

New York, June 25.

American negroes in Jackson, Mississippi, demonstrated to-day to show their approval of the decision by the Supreme Court declaring that a razor is not a weapon but "an implement of the toilet." To

European readers it must be explained that the American negro has long cherished the right of carrying a razor in his vest pocket, in the same way as the cowboy in the West cherishes the right of carrying six-shooters in his hip pocket. Statistics show that Americans of African descent are even more ready than their white fellow-countrymen to whip out their weapons when provoked, and not infrequently social affairs in the South—more particularly dances under negro auspices—have terminated in sanguinary melées.

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THE BALKAN WAR.
TURKEY DEFYING THE POWERS.

LONDON, July 21.

Turkey has sent a Note to the Powers declaring that Bulgaria's delay in evacuating Turkish territory showed her manifest intention to misinterpret the term "Enos-Midia line," which the Porte insists must follow Maritsa northward to Adrianople. The Powers would have preferred to settle the question with Bulgaria diplomatically, but says that the latter's atrocities make the hope of a diplomatic solution impossible, and hopes that the Powers will recognise that recent developments compel Turkey to secure, as soon as possible, a frontier which will guarantee the safety of the capital, and that they will divide Bulgaria, according to the Powers' case on Bulgaria, the sole responsibility for possible hostilities.

The Note is regarded as foreshadowing a declaration of war, which is necessary to enable Turkey to recover liberty of action compromised by the Peace of London. While there is great reticence regarding the position of the main Army, it is understood that patrols were in sight of Adrianople on Sunday.

BULGARIAN CESSATION TO ROUMANIA.

Bulgaria has sent peace delegates to Nish, and has agreed to Roumania participating in the negotiations there. She has offered Roumania an important cession of territory, which the latter has accepted.

DIRECT INDEPENDENT NEGOTIATIONS.

It appears from an article in the semi-official *Norddeutsche* that the new Bulgarian Ministry has sent the ex-Premier, M. Guechoff, to Bucharest, thus meeting the wishes of Roumania, Greece, and Servia for direct independent negotiations.

BULLARIAN BRIGADE CAPTURED.

Apart from the capture of a Bulgarian Brigade by Roumanians, no engagement of serious importance has taken place in the Balkans recently, but sharp encounters continue all along the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier. The Servians entered Bulgarian territory near St. Nicholas the Bulgarians falling back and ordering all the inhabitants to leave the district. Roumania has declined to conclude a separate peace treaty with Bulgaria.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP IN THE PIRAEUS.

H.M.S. *Yarmouth*, Inflexible, and *Prosperous* have arrived at the Piraeus. Four British destroyers are expected also.

ALLIES REPLY TO RUSSIA.

The Greek, Servian, and Montenegrin Governments have replied to Russia's representations that they are ready to negotiate with Bulgaria direct, but will not conclude an armistice before Bulgaria accepts the Pease preliminaries.

TURKEY DEFIES THE POWERS.

The Turkish Government has ordered the Army to occupy Thrace and Adrianople.

The Turks have reached Kuleiburgaz. General Helcif, commanding the Bulgarian garrison at Adrianople, is preparing to defend the town.

TURKS ENTER ADRIANOPOLE.

The Times publishes a message from Sofia to the effect that the Turks entered Adrianople, after a short conflict with the small Bulgarian garrison.

THE POWERS AND TURKEY.

LATER.—The news of the seizure of Adrianople has created a feeling somewhat akin to consternation in the European capitals. The Powers were so closely identified with the London Treaty of Peace that they cannot possibly allow it to be flouted by the Turks, even if Turkey purposes regularizing the situation and resolves to declare war with Bulgaria, as she talks of doing. The Turkish Note to the Powers justifying the step by a new interpretation of the Enos-Midia line also surprised the Powers, who had hitherto been firmly persuaded that the Turkish advance upon Adrianople was not seriously meant, but was merely intended to placate the Chavdarists at Constantinople by an appearance of activity.

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The Turkish Ambassador undoubtedly gave assurances to this effect in the different capitals which will be utilised as means of exercising strong pressure upon Turkey. The difficulty will be to agree as to the steps to be taken. The Bulgarian peace commissioners, Ivanchitch and General Pakrakoff, are hurrying to Nish. The Roumanians are within thirty miles of Sofis, but it is explained at Bucharest that the cavalry reconnaissances are necessary for military purposes, and do not necessarily imply occupation of the city. The Greek Army continues its general advance, and captured twenty-two guns in the recent fighting.

THOUSANDS OF BULGARIAN REFUGEES.

A telegram from Sofia states that thousands of refugees, mostly women and children, have arrived in the capital. Seventy thousand more are en route.

BULGARIA SUES FOR PEACE.

A telegram from Bucharest states that M. Ghenevitch, the new Bulgarian Foreign Minister, has sent a long telegram to the Roumanian Government, which King Ferdinand has endorsed by telegram, to King Charles suing for peace, and offering to appoint plenipotentiaries to negotiate anywhere Roumania chooses. While the negotiations for an armistice will be at Nish, the peace preliminaries and the Treaty will probably be signed at Bucharest.

IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE EXPECTED.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Birmingham, said the Powers had been doing their utmost to bring the disputants to a peaceful Conference, and it was believed that the meeting at Nish must result in an immediate armistice and to speedy terms of settlement regarding which, however, in view of what had happened, the Powers must preserve their own judgment.

DUTCH POLITICS.

SOCIALISTS DECLINE PORTFOLIOS.

LONDON, July 22.

A telegram from Amsterdam states that the Socialist leader and other two Socialists have declined the portfolios offered by Dr. Bos in his new Cabinet. The proposal was rejected by 13 votes to 8 by the Socialist Executive.

THE AUTHOR OF BOXING RULES.

How Broughton was Defeated.

LONDON, July 22.

The regulated system of combat with the closed fist, which bears the name of Boxing, and which may be said to be peculiar to England, dates only from the earlier half of the eighteenth century.

The rules, including those notable ones regarding rounds, and the interval of half a minute between each, which give such a marked character to the practice—a sort of humanity relieving the barbarism—were the production of John Broughton, who kept a booth for the exhibition of Boxing in the Tottenham Court Road; they are dated the 10th of August, 1743. It seems to have been on the decline of sword combat exhibitions in the reign of George I., that the comparatively harmless amusement of boxing arose. There appears to be no such thing known at an earlier date.

Broughton was the first who stood in the position of Champion—a distinction which he held for eighteen years. It gives a curious idea of the tastes of the English of his day, that his most notable victory was that of the King's second son, the Duke of Cumberland. The Duke probably attended Broughton's boxing-booth within a week of his going forth upon the famous Culloden expedition, in which the fate of a dynasty was decided; probably, it was one of the first places of amusement he went to after his triumphant return. He once took Broughton with him on a journey to the continent, and, on shewing him the grenadier guards at Berlin, asked the pulpit what he thought of any of those fellows for a "set-to," to which Broughton is said to have answered, that he would have no objection to take up the whole regiment, if he were only allowed a breakfast between each two battles.

Broughton was admitted to have a constant originality, as well as great power, in his style of boxing, and he seems to have been a man of sense and ability, apart from his profession. He was at the very sum of his reputation when he was so unfortunate as to fall into a quarrel with a butcher named Slack, who consequently challenged him. The champion himself, and the whole circle of his friends and admirers, regarded the challenger with contempt, and when the combat commenced, the betting was ten to one in Broughton's favour. But Slack contrived, at an early period of the combat, to hit Broughton between the eyes, and blinded him. The poor man had undiminished strength, but he was not able to see his antagonist. His royal patron, with characteristic brutality, called out to him: "Why, Broughton, you can't fight—you are beat."

It was too true. The fight closed in fourteen minutes, with the defeat of the challenger unmatched here. "The face is the amphitheatre," says the historian of the day, "wore of all manner of colours and lengths." The duke was understood to have lost thousands on the occasion. Slack, by his adroit blow, gained six hundred pounds.

Broughton survived in obscurity, but in comparative affluence, for thirty-nine years, dying on the 8th of January, 1799, at a very advanced age. The father, as he may well be called of this truly English art, lies buried in Lambeth churchyard.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

EASY WIN FOR BARRY.

LONDON, July 22.

In the World's Sculling Champion ship, between Putney and Mortlake, Barry, the holder, beat Pearce, Australia, easily by two lengths; time 31 minutes, 9.2/5 secs.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

LONDON, July 22.

In the House of Commons Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in introducing the Irish Land Purchase Bill, announced that purchase of two-thirds had been accomplished, but that £60,000,000 would be required to complete the purchase, with an additional million for labourers' cottages.

There would be no further public issue of the land stock except for pending agreements amounting to £24,000,000.

The National Debt Commissioners would finance the remainder.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday. The Ordinance of the Day are as follows:

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Explosive Substances.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Wireless Telegraphy.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to give effect to the change in the name and style of the office heretofore known as that of the Registrar General Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

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WELL RIVER NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANNING, July 14.

CONTINUED.

High water enabled three gunboats to come up river—British, French and German—but a sudden fall has stuck them all, the "Moorsie" at Nanning, the "Argus" at Lungchow, and the "Taing-tai" at Pochi. The British was the first to arrive up here two weeks ago; she is under the command of Lieut.-Commander Dixon. One of the sailors has just died on board from malignant malaria; as we have no foreign cemetery here yet, the coffin was bought locally and the remains taken down by motor-boat to Wuchow. Commodore Anstruther is expected to come up here with his wife, by Messrs. Rankin and Co.'s new motor-boat, and he may go on to Pochi.

VISITORS.

Nanning has been welcoming a number

of foreign visitors, including Dr. Hayes

and Mrs. Hayes (Winch),

Rev. G. J. Lowe (Keween), Mr. Soden-

berg (Amesbury), Misses L. and S. Rudy-

Langdon, the Russian Consul (Con-

stant), also representatives of the Standard

and Asiatic Oil Companies, William's

Pink Pills, the British-American Tobacco

Co., and others.

Mr. E. Pugue has rented a house in

the city and will take up his residence

on behalf of Messrs. Jebsen and Co. of

Canton. So far, British firms have not

made much serious efforts to secure a share

in the rapidly extending trade of this

port.

BUILDING.

A new city is gradually rising—old

houses are pulled down on all sides

and larger ones built in their place. In

fact, it is a problem how to accommodate

the 40,000 fresh arrivals who have arrived

in lately; there are several new hotels

including one on the water front; three

storeys high, and containing over a hun-

dred new iron bedsteads; there is also

a great pontoon structure which I am told

is to be a hotel.

Many and various are the plots for the

foreign concession—which has been

a white elephant ever since the port was

opened in 1907—the Kwok Ming Tong

Committee want to exclude foreigners from

it altogether, unless they care to rent

some of the ponds at the rear and then

turn them up at their own expense. Some

advocate letting the land for broths and

gambling halls. Meanwhile, nothing is

being done. The site for the new Provin-

cial Assembly has been marked out

and as many as 2,000,000 bricks ordered,

but I am told there even more will be

required before the building is complete.

NEWSPAPERS.

Nanning can boast of a newspaper

one under the control of Kwok Ming

Tong had been providing its readers with a

mild education in the form of attacks

on the Evangelical Medical Mission be-

cause of their acquiring a few square

yards of waste ground, and two broken

down shanties; which were haled off to the magistrate's yamen, and his name placed on the streets, and his life privately threatened. The foreigner is presented as "sapping the strength of the Middle Kingdom," etc.

We rub our eyes and wonder if this

puzzling nonsense can really be in

the now enlightened modern Republic.

TRADE.

Business appears to be very brisk.

Novelty contrivances are constantly

making their appearance, and seem to

do well; but I should think the

limit in number as regards profit had

been reached. Merchants sigh for

the old days when Nanning tipped all the

trade of Yunnan, Kweichow and Tonkin;

now the French railway takes so much

of this down to Haiphong, etc. They are

naturally anxious therefore for the pro-

jected railway from Yunnanfu to Nanning.

This would eventually bring us in touch

by rail with India.

MISSIONS.

Rev. and Mrs. Christopherson of Lo-

ting are expected here in October to take

charge of the Nanning Alliance Mission.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1913.

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DELTA	Saturday, Aug. 16	Saturday, Sept. 14	Saturday, Sept. 20
ARCADIA	Aug. 20	MACEDONIA	Saturday, Sept. 27
DEVANIA	Sep. 13	MALVA	Friday, Oct. 3
ASSATE	Sep. 27	MOLDAVIA	Oct. 11
CHINA	Oct. 11	MORSA	Oct. 23
DELTA	Oct. 25	MAROMA	Nov. 8
INDIA	Nov. 8	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 6

Passenger change Steamer to COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISH tranship also to the R.E.A. Mail Steamer, FOET SAID.

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ANKLIN	August 20	Sept. 25	October 18
NYANZA	September 3	Oct. 9	November 2
NORE	September 17	Oct. 24	November 8
TILE	October 1	Nov. 5	December 20
SIRIA	October 18	Nov. 18	December 11
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

June 24. *Hibernia*, *Palacio*, *Pekin*, *Alton*, *Friar*, *Ardila*, *Francesca*, *Glen-*

...-y, *Edwina*, *Kidano Maru*, *Paleo*, *Patagonia*.

July 6. *Ambria*, *Golden Japan*, *Theseus*, *Born*, *Daly*, *Nelus*.

July 11. *Ammon*, *Hyun*, *City of Berwick*, *Baron Jelburgh*.

July 15. *Edmondo*, *Idomenes*, *Su-*

atra Wahab Maru, *Kido*.

July 18. *Aki Maru*, *Austriana*, *Austria*, *Perseus*.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

July 18. *Grace*, *Himalaya*, *Lothian*, *Athena*, *Puff Leo*, *Orfa*.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mavis. The G. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Princess Alice* carrying the German Mail from Berlin of the 23rd June, left Singapore on Friday, the 18th July, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd July.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Friedrich* left Shanghai via Foochow on Saturday, the 19th July, and may be ex-

pected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd July, at midnight.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Montrose* arrived at Vancouver at 10 p.m. on Monday, the 14th July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 20th July, and left again at 10 p.m. on the same day; due to arrive at Kobe at 7 p.m. on Monday, the 21st July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at Nagasaki at 10 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th July, and left again at 3 p.m. on Sunday, the 20th July, due to arrive at Shanghai at midnight on Monday, the 21st July.

Other Vessels.

The I. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Kuangtung* left Shanghai on the 16th July, and Hongkong on the 21st July.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Aswan* left Singapore for this port on the 18th July, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 23rd July, at about 6 p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Nomura* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 22nd July, at 4 p.m.

The Russian s.s. *Altair* is expected to sail from Shanghai on Tuesday, the 22nd July, and due here on or about the 26th July.

The British Liner, *Lord of Ruthven* will leave Singapore on the 20th July, and Hongkong on the 23rd July.

The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Suian* left Calcutta on the 12th July, due Hongkong on the 26th July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Imperial Musi* (Bombay Line) left Bombay on this port via Paris on the 11th July, and is ex-

pected here on the 30th July.

The A. G. A. s.s. *Alderman* left Sydney on the 9th July for this port via Queenstown, Port Said, and Manila, and may be expected to arrive here on the 31st July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Hiawatha Maru* (Ameri-

can Line) left Seattle for this port on the 1st July, and is expected here on the 3d August.

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THE Steamship *Torlak* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 25th inst., will be landed at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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FROM KOBE AND MOJI.

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